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| <i>WH</i>  | AA | 6  | 4 | 0  | 8 | 7  | 4 | 8 | Jun. 25, 02 | Hajek et al.                     | 101   | 177                       |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AB | 5  | 5 | 4  | 6 | 8  | 5 | 9 | Aug. 20, 96 | Hern                             | 101   | 226                       |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AC | 5  | 2 | 8  | 9 | 7  | 7 | 0 | Mar. 1, 94  | Hern                             | 101   | 226                       |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AD | 5  | 4 | 1  | 5 | 0  | 9 | 2 | May 16, 95  | Hern                             | 101   | 226                       |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AE | 5  | 0 | 5  | 8 | 5  | 0 | 0 | Oct. 22, 91 | Mizuno                           | 101   | 142                       |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AF | 4  | 6 | 6  | 5 | 8  | 2 | 4 | May 19, 87  | Greiner et al.                   | 101   | <del>429</del> <b>492</b> |                               |    |
|  | AG |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
|  | AH |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
|  | AI |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
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| <i>WH</i>  | AJ | 1  | 0 | 0  | 2 | 6  | 4 | 6 | Mar. 12, 03 | EP - Europe                      |       |                           |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AK | 1  | 1 | 6  | 7 | 0  | 3 | 5 | Jan. 2, 02  | EP - Europe                      |       |                           |                               |    |
| <i>WH</i>  | AJ | 0  | 6 | 9  | 9 | 5  | 2 | 4 | Oct. 31, 01 | EP - Europe                      |       |                           | see US 6,408,748              |    |
|  | AK |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
|  | AL |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
|  | AM |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
|  | AN |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
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|  | AS |  |   |  |   |  |   |   |             |                                  |       |                           |                               |    |
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| WH                   | AA | 4               | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 4 | May 19, 87 | Greiner et al. | 101   | 491<br>A26    |                               |
|                      | AB |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |                |       |               |                               |
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|                      | AF |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |                |       |               |                               |
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|  | AK |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |      |         |       |               |             |    |
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|   | AB |   |    |                               |   |                        |   |    |             |                           |       |               |   |    |
|   | AC |   |    |                               |   |                        |   |    |             |                           |       |               |   |    |
|   | AD |   |    |                               |   |                        |   |    |             |                           |       |               |   |    |
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| WH  | AJ | 1   | 0  | 1                             | 1 | 0                      | 6 | 40 | Oct. 11, 01 | DE - Germany              |       |               | see Abstract                                      |    |
| WH  | AK | 3   | 9  | 0                             | 8 | 2                      | 7 | 0  | Aug. 21, 97 | DE - Germany              |       |               | see US 5,058,500<br>cited in IDS on<br>07/02/2003 |    |
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